



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0497-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akira NONAKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2137
Application No.: 09/741,668) Examiner: Zachary A. Davis
Filed: December 19, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7062
For: DATA PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, DATA)
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND)
DATA PROCESSING METHOD)
THEREFOR)

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants file this Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination following a Final Office Action dated January 30, 2006, a Request for Reconsideration dated March 29, 2006, and an Advisory Action dated April 12, 2006. Applicants also file a Petition for a two month extension of time to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action to June 30, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.